

House Resolution No. 4004

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Jewell Bonnell Peabody, a treasured resident of Bowling Green, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a festive celebration held June 18, 2005; and

Whereas, Jewell Bonnell Peabody came into this world on June 20, 1905, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents I. and Elizabeth "Betty" Groom, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on April 24, 1927, Jewell Bonnell embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Paul Peabody, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of one daughter; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Jewell Bonnell Peabody further distinguished herself through employment with several garment factories in the Bowling Green area; and

Whereas, a devout member of Concord Presbyterian Church, Jewell Bonnell Peabody has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her daughter and son-in-law, Doris and George Miller; her four grandchildren and their spouses, Malarie and John Schuckenbrock, Marcia Luebrecht, Marilyn and Roy Behlmann, and Michael and Megan Miller; her nine great-grandchildren, Jennifer Quinn, Kyle Luebrecht, Justin Luebrecht, Nickie Behlmann, Sara Behlmann, Stephanie Luebrecht, Tyler Behlmann, Hunter Behlmann (deceased), and Maria Miller; and her great-great-grandson, Jacob Quinn; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Jewell Bonnell Peabody faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the Moore-Pike Nursing Home where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Jewell Bonnell Peabody as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Jewell Bonnell Peabody.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4004, adopted July 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker